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- ☒ 14 sheets of specification; 6 sheets of claims; 1 sheet of Abstract; and 6 sheets of drawings
- ☒ A declaration/power of attorney(unsigned) .
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement along with an accompanying PTO-1449 form.
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